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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Dec. 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ered to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the place where the paper is delivered, un-
less otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Malaga Grapes at Imboden's.
Bad weather for dressed poultry.
Fresh Oysters at Jack & Son's.
Quarterly meeting at Stapp's Chapel
to-morrow.
Buy your tobacco and cigars of An-
derson & Keeler.

Mud is plenty, with a good prospect
of an increase.

Farm wagons are not as plenty in
town as they sometimes are on Saturday.

Get your canned and dried fruit at
B. Pratt & Son's.

The picture sale last evening in
court house block, was largely attended,
and sales were lively.

A large lot of Bed Quilts and Blank-
ets at EINSTEIN'S.

The Good Templars of this city
are working hard for the festival they
are to give at their hall on the 17th inst.

Imboden is packing pork and mak-
ing up hard in the store room just north
of his meat shop, on South Main street.

Buy your sugars and syrups at
Nordenmyer's.

A considerable number of Prof. G.
L. Merrill's scholars in short-hand are
now sufficiently skilled in reporting to
give a verbatim report of an ordinary
speaker's address.

Beautiful writing cases at I. J. Davis
& Co's.

Several young men have given
themselves leave of absence from the
city during this week, with the privi-
lege of remaining away until circuit
court is over.

A large lot of Furs just received on
consignment, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Ben. F. Davidson has sold his liquor
establishment to a Mr. Goldstein, of
Paris.

With the clerks at some of our dry
goods stores there is always a lively
competition as to who shall sell the most
during a day, and the fellow who comes
out ahead is looked upon as the chief
until some one else runs ahead of him.

Ulrich & Co. have a large stock of
canned and dried fruit of superior
quality.

The co-operative missionary meeting
held at Harrison's closed yesterday.

The meeting was well attended, and
from the reports given in by the minis-
ters present it was ascertained that in
the last quarter there had been some 75
or 80 additions to the Christian Church
in this county. It is said that the next
meeting of this kind will be held at De-
catur.

Pure spices and a superior quality of
tea and coffee, at Kitchen's.

Several pairs more of those un-
quilted custom-made boots have been
turned out by J. P. Marsh during the
present week, and a larger number of
orders are still in to be filled. Persons
wishing his work should leave their or-
ders early.

Martin Fortmyers says that the party
who borrowed his wheelbarrow had bet-
ter come and get the sideboards too, as
they are utterly worthless to him so long
as he has no wheelbarrow to put them
on.

E. B. Pratt & Son continue to sell
groceries at a price that cannot be beat
in Decatur; also queensware, glassware,
cutlery, gloves, mitts &c. General agents
for the Empire Knife Co. 3-3d*

Nearly a hundred people came in
from the country over the I. & C.
train, and as many more on the I. B. &
W. Road. These roads are a great con-
venience to farmers living on their respec-
tive lines about getting to town in
mid time.

Nothing is more conducive to health
than to keep the feet dry and warm dur-
ing the snow and slush of winter. In
order to do this be sure to provide your-
selves with some of those waterproof
over-shoes at V. Barber & Co's, and also
a full outfit for your feet from their
splendid stock of boots and shoes. They
have goods for winter wear of all vari-
eties and of the latest style.

2-4d-wt

Pure drugs and carefully compound-
ed medicines may always be obtained at
the drug store of Capt. W. J. Brown;
also the very best toilet articles to be
found in the market. We would also
say (on the sly) to lovers of the weed,
that the Captain makes it a point to keep
a full stock of choice cigars, which
never fail to give satisfaction to all who
try them. Remember the place—Mor-
chant street, second door from Prairie.

POLICE NEWS.

"Jim Scott" answered to his name this
morning in Justice Hughes' Court and
had five dollars and incidentals on the
table for the privilege of a plain drunk
wife's he enjoyed yesterday. He paid
his dues with the utmost good nature
and told the "Squire" he would be up to
see him again soon.

First-class Boots and Shoes made by
Powers, Fenley & Co.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF PARALYSIS.

The other morning the genial Dr. McMillin came down to his office, re-
arranged a row of grinning skulls, put
together two skeletons, and was about
to commence filling a bone saw, when the
door opened and a well-known citizen
entered in a state of intense mental agi-
tation. He trembled violently and be-
gan dancing around the room in the
rheumatic manner of "Old Blind Joe," at
the Hibernian.

The Dr. stopped in surprise, the rat-
tail instrument resting midway on the
fourteenth saw tooth.

The visitor, after cavorting about in
an exceedingly animated manner for
some minutes, settled down into an arm
chair with an invalid smile on his left
cheek.

The cautious Dr. looked anxiously
around for some avenue of escape. Af-
ter a few moments of breathless sus-
pense, he gathered a thigh-bone for a
boomerang, and nervously approaching
the gentleman, ventured to stammer:

"A pleasant morning."

The man in the chair rolled up his
eyes in a helpless manner, but remained
speechless.

He finally communicated to the phy-
sician, in frightened tones, that he had
the palsy, and was threatened with an
immediate dissolution.

"My sister died with palsy at about
my age!"

"And my elder brother died with the
palsy too!"

"And my grand aunt's cousin—"

Here he broke down and was utterly
unable to proceed farther.

"Let me take off your overcoat," said
the Dr.

He complied.

"And your dress coat?"

The patient went off into a spasm of
Saint Vitus dance.

The coat was hung on a chair.

Then the arduous operation of taking
off six vests commenced.

The man complained of a severe pain
across the collar bone and down the right
side, accompanied by an irresistible con-
traction of the muscles of the right arm.

The Dr. felt his pulse. It beat regularly.

He then stroked the man's arm and
shoulder, but could discover no symp-
toms of disease.

Just at this interesting moment the
coat, hanging on the chair, was observed
to be affected with a spasmodic motion
of the sleeve. A live mouse dropped
out.

The pained man was on his feet in a
moment, and brought his No. 9 down on
the mouse with wonderful agility.

The little rodent had entered the lin-
ing of his sleeve during the preceding
night.

Universalist Church.—There will be
preaching at the Universalist Church
next Sabbath, and regularly thereafter
every Sabbath morning and evening.

Religious Services.—Preaching at the
1st M. E. Church to-morrow at 104 A. M.
and 7 P. M., by Rev. Horace Reed. Sub-
ject in the evening: "The influence of
the Theatre."

A New Fire-Proof Safe for Sale, 35
per cent. less than the manufacturer's
price, if applied for at once, at
4-3d

R. LITTLE'S

Old in Crime.—We learn that John
Barlow, who was arrested and lodged in
jail yesterday, on the charge of stealing,
is old in crime, though young in years.
He came here from Monticello, where he
had been distinguished for the past five
or six years as the most daring sneak-
thief that ever lived in that little city.

He spent most of the time in the Platt
county jail, and seemed to take particu-
lar delight in being imprisoned and then
crawling out through the roof. After a
little walk around town for his health, he
would return to his prison. Whenever
he was released he would steal pairs of
boots and so annoy the people with his
petit larcenies that he would always be
re-imprisoned. He would then amuse
himself as usual in breaking out. We
are of the opinion that that source of
amusement will be denied him in our
county jail.

Fur Caps, of every price and style, at
RACE'S.

Sold Doves.—On yesterday evening
a Mrs. Lockwood and a Mrs. Halney
were brought before Justice Hughes,
charged with keeping a house of ill-
fame. They both pleaded guilty to the
charge, and the court imposed a fine of
ten dollars upon each. We are informed
that they have kept the lowest kind of a
den, and the people living in the vicinity
will be glad to have them broken up.

Lunches! Lunches!—At all hours, at
Battelger's in Central Block. 2-4d*

Badly Burned.—A young man of this
city, who has been particularly distin-
guishing himself by his debauchery
during the past few weeks, last
night wound up his programme of licen-
tiousness for the present by jumping on
a stove at the "mansion on the hill."

After the debaucher lit upon the heater
he bounced around to get himself off
the stove. At last he did manage to
throw his body off, but in the leap he
made and head struck the stove and was
badly burned. When he had "wended
his way homeward" and was "put in his
little bed" it was found that his body
had been covered with blisters, and his
face so burned that a great ugly scar
will be left even after the burns have all
healed.

Kim Gloves.—The ladies who have
tried Goldberg's kid gloves say they are
the best for the money they ever bought
before.

2-4d-wt

HELD TO RAIL.

In the case of the People vs. John
Barlow, charged with stealing twelve
dollars in money, a pair of mittens and
a pocket handkerchief, from Amos T.
Hickman, yesterday afternoon, the prison-
er was held to bail in the sum of one
hundred and fifty dollars, in default of
which he was recommitted to the county
jail, to await the action of the Grand
jury. Defendant was with Hickman on
Sunday, at Mrs. Keck's, and went with
him to the Union House to pass the
night, where Hickman paid for his sup-
per and lodging. Mr. Denz, the prop-
rietor, testified that he lighted them to bed,
and as they were both intoxicated, he
watched to see that their light was put
out. In about a half an hour he discover-
ed that the light was still burning, and
went to their room to see what was the
matter, and found them sitting on the
edge of the bed. He told them that they
must lie down, as he would take the light
out of the room, which he did. Soon
after he went up to light two other men
to the same room, when he discovered
that Barlow had left, and Hickman was
lying on the bed without any cover.

Mistaking that there was something
wrong, he went through Hickman's
pockets in the presence of the other
men, and found nothing but a paper of
tobacco. Hickman then awoke, and they
were all of the opinion that Barlow had
robbed him. Early the next morning
the matter was placed in the hands of
the police, with the result above stated.

The "Belle of Decatur," is the name
of a corset which is sold at Goldberg's
for 75 cents—the best fitting corset.

2-4d-wt

The Opening Ball, given last night by
the members of the A. P. C. Club, at
their new hall in the court-house block,
was attended by a large number of our
young people. Dancing was commenced
at an early hour and was continued until
about two o'clock this morning. All
present seemed to highly enjoy the occa-
sion. The members of the club express
themselves well pleased with the success
of the ball.

Winter Stock of Hats and Caps.—The
best ever brought to Decatur, at
RACE'S.

Fair and Festival.—Owing to the im-
mense crowd in attendance last year, the
ladies of Stapp's Chapel will this year
hold their annual fair and festival in the
opera house, on Christmas Eve and
Christmas night. Every lady connected
with the charge is busily at work, as no
former occasion. New and unusual
attractions will be offered to invite the
presence and patronage of all.

Michigan Cider, sweet, and a choice
article, for sale by the glass or gallon, at
4-2d MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

"Misery Loves Company."—This
old saying was never better illustrated
than it was yesterday afternoon, when
two prostitutes were brought up before
Justice Hughes. They knew they had
to pay a fine, and, thinking that many
others following their pursuit for a liveli-
hood could pay as well as they could,
they began to tell of all the houses of ill-
fame that they knew anything about.

Two other women of the same stripe,
who were brought up and fined several
weeks ago, made several revelations,
and it is thought that with this addition
to their information the policemen will
be enabled to catch and prosecute sev-
eral disreputable women who have hith-
erto eluded the officers of the law, and
thus avoided paying fines while they vi-
olated the city ordinances every day.

A Nickel-plated Valise is the only
kind gentlemen like to carry. A fresh
invoice of them at MARBLE HALL.

From High to Low Degree.—Our
readers doubtless remember the arrest of
one James Hainey, some time last year,
for stealing a general assortment of
goods and chattels from divers parties,
both in town and country, the articles
taken ranging all the way from a five-
cent gimlet up to a thirty-dollar over-
coat. It will also be remembered that his
afflicted wife published a card to the
public asking sympathy on the ground
that she was a lady of "high degree,"
and had been deceived into marrying
Hainey by his claim that he stood on a
very high round of the ladder of respec-
tability and good fortune. But now,
"how are the mighty fallen," and "the
pure gold become dim!" On yesterday
evening this lady who so lately was of
"high degree," was brought before Jus-
tice Hughes, where she pleaded guilty to
the charge of keeping a house of ill-
fame, and the neighbors living in her
vicinity say that she bestows her favors
upon any and all, without respect to
race, color or condition.

Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns,
all shades and colors, cheaper than at
any other place, at GOLDBERG'S.

2-4d-wt

Cleaning Crossings.—It is agreed by
people living outside the business por-
tion of the city, that as they help pay
the taxes by which the street crossings
and walks of the city are kept up, the
crossings in their respective localities
should be cleaned off in muddy times
just as much as they are in the business
center of the city; and we are inclined
to think that their view of the matter is
correct. Should it be done it would be
much more comfortable getting about
in a muddy time than is now the case.

At McCreary's Stand, on South Main
street, may be found fresh vegetables,
fruit, butter and eggs; also all kinds of
poultry. The hungry may always get a
lunch, or a good square meal at this es-
tablishment.

2-4d-wt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. T. Roberts and wife might
have been on the St. Louis train to-day at noon.
E. T. Clements, Esq., postmaster at
Blue Mound, called at the REPUBLICAN
office this morning.

Prospecting.—Mr. Jerome Esq., of
Dixon, Ill., who is running a large bag-
ging factory at that place, is in town
prospecting with a view to establishing
a similar factory here if he meets with
suitable encouragement. Last evening
he interviewed several prominent mem-
bers of the Citizens' Association in re-
lation to his enterprise, and will hold an-
other interview with them to-night.

We trust he may meet encouragement
that will induce him to drive his stakes
here.

Boarding.—A few cents can be ac-
commodated with first-class day board,
at the corner of Wood and State streets,
by
MRS. T. J. V. OWEN.

2-d-wt

Lamp Explosion.—Yesterday morning
as Mrs. Chas. Lewis, living about six
miles northeast of the city, was lighting
a coal oil lamp she became frightened
and let the lamp fall. The burning oil
covered her dress and she thought her
last hour had come when her husband
came into the room, by accident, and
seeing the danger of his wife, he seized
a large blanket and attempted to smother
out the fire which seemed to be grow-
ing larger every minute. For a consid-
erable time his efforts were unavailing,
but he finally succeeded in smothering
the fire, but not until he had severely
burned his hands, limbs and face. Mrs.
Lewis' clothes were almost all burned,
but she escaped without any severe
burns on her person.

Bugle Glimps and Fringes, cheaper
than at any other place, at GOLDBERG'S.

2-4d-wt

Dinner and Festival.—The ladies of
the 1st M. E. Church will give their an-
nual Dinner and Festival on Christmas
day and evening, in the lecture-room of
the church. Tables will be so arranged
that gentlemen wishing their families or
invited guests to dine together, can be
accommodated by leaving their orders
with J. R. Gorin, at the bank. Dinner
tickets, 50 cents. Admission in the eve-
ning, 10 cents.

Remember, goods are cheap, at
13-dwt RACE'S.

The Question Answered.—"How Limb
& Scruggs employ so many salesmen and
sell goods cheap." They keep the larg-
est stock of dry goods in Decatur—they
retail more goods than any other Dry
Goods House in the United States, ac-
cording to population, and their expenses
are less in proportion to sales. Besides
they are thus enabled to buy most of
their goods of first hands and by the
case and package, which gives them
great advantage over small dealers.

Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at
MARBLE HALL.

Reward of Merit.—The U. S. Gov-
ernment has given not only to Dr. Pierce's
Cream Baking Powder, but to his True
Flavoring Extracts, the preference, and
large quantities are shipped to its mili-
tary posts. No more, we say, than it
deserved, for it truly has proved itself, in
our family all that we desire, making
bread, biscuits, and cakes better than
any other we have used, and just so have
we found his Flavorings of Lemon, Al-
mond, etc., as pure, natural, and strong
as can be made. Try these articles, let
dies, and see if you do not find them
superior to anything of their kind in the
market.

For Nubias and Scarfs, call at EIN-
STEIN'S. 1-4d

For Several Years numerous experi-
ments have been making for burning our
soft coal successfully in a self-feeding
magazine stove, that would require the
fire to be built but once during the sea-
son, and one in which fire could be kept
from ten to thirty-six hours, without re-
plenishing. Some of these experiments
have proven partially successful, but
none a perfect success, excepting the
invention of the "OMAHA." We notice
this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRIS-
WOLD.

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to
take your measure, at RACE'S. 1-4d

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have
the routine medicines of the professions
done you no good? Are you discouraged
and miserable? If so, test the prop-
erties of the new Vegetable Specific. DR.
WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VIKREAH BIT-
TERS, already famous as the finest invig-
orant, corrective and alternative that has
ever been the light. Dyspepsies and
persons of bilious habits should keep it
within reach, if they value health and
ease.

A lot of Felt Shoes, imported from
Germany, just received by
17-dwt POWERS, FENLEY & CO.

A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever
before, at RACE'S. 13-dwt

The Very Best.—We are agents for the
sale of Macneale & Urban's fire and burg-
lar proof Safes—the very best that are
made.
Geo. S. DUFFREE & BRO.

18-dwt

If you want a splendid suit, call at
RACE'S. 13-dwt

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale
of the best brands of American watches.

Sausages! Sausages!—Sausages of
all kinds, at Battelger's, in Central
Block.

2-4d-wt

Net Coming.—The Laux Bros. are in
receipt of advices from D. Hanchett,
Esq., business manager of the Fanny B.
Price Theatrical Company, to the effect
that on account of hard business the
troupe will not appear here at all at pre-
sent.

A couple of farmers living near
Saugamon station, who had had a little
case about some cattle, up before our
justices for several months, are still un-
satisfied. The beaten party, in every
instance, cries out "injustice," and
through changes of venue and lawyers' fees, the costs in the case have accumu-
lated at a wonderful rate. Each party
vows he will carry the case to the su-
preme court unless the decision is in his
favor.

Herman Post has just put up in his
jewelry store, on East Main street, a large
regulator which he purchased in St.
Louis at a cost of \$225.

Wedding Suits made to order, in first-
class style, at RACE'S. 1-4d

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price. 1-4d

Holiday Umbrellas, in every style at
RACE'S.

S. Einstein has just received a lot of
Dress Goods. 1-4d

Games.—The largest assortment of
Games for children and grown people
ever shown in the city, at
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

26-3d-wt

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper
than since 1890, at
MARBLE HALL.

Sundrily Patent Improved Self-Feed
Corn Sheller—the only reliable sheller in
the market. For sale by
A. A. MURRAY,
Nov. 12-wt 21 North Main st

A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT.

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C.
DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I am a medical advertise-
ment for your Golden Medical Discovery,
Purgative Pellets and Dr. Sage's Cat-
arrh Remedy, they having cured me of
Catarrh of nine years' standing, which
was so bad that it disfigured my nose,
and while curing it, your medicines at-
tacked my A. Ashum in its worst and
most aggravated form. Before using
your medicines I had become reduced in
flesh from one hundred and fifty-five to
one hundred and fifteen pounds, and now
weigh one hundred and sixty-two pounds
and am in better health than I have en-
joyed for twenty years. Yours truly,
J. L. LUMSDEN.

The above is but a fair sample of hun-
dreds of letters which are received by
Dr. Pierce, and in the face of such ex-
perience, and the fact that his medi-
cines cure the worst cases of
Chronic Catarrh.

The Great Favorite with the Ladies
Wm. Forsyth Bynum & Son, druggists of
Live Oak, Fla., write, Sept. 10th, 1874
as follows: "Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo,
N. Y.—Your Golden Medical Discovery
and Purgative Pellets sell very largely
and give complete satisfaction, as num-
bers of our customers and friends testify
with pleasure. Your Favorite Prescrip-
tion is indeed the most valuable such ex-
perience, and numbers can say with joy
that it has saved them from eking out a
miserable life or meeting with premature
death, and restored them to health and
happiness.

Thousands of women bless the day on
which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
was first made known to them. A single
bottle often gives delicate and suffering
women more relief than months of treat-
ment from their family physician. In-
stead of those dangerous remedies caus-
ing back-ache, dragging down sensations, nervous
and general debility, it is a sovereign
remedy. Its soothing and healing prop-
erties render it of the utmost value to la-
dies suffering from internal fever, com-
gestion, inflammation or ulceration, and
its strengthening effects tend to correct
displacement of internal parts, the result
of weakness of natural supports. It is
sold by all druggists.

D. PIERCE'S pamphlet on Diseases pecu-
liar to Women will be sent to any ad-
dress on receipt of two stamps. Address
as above. 1-1-wt-cod.

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per bushel, 30
Dressed Chickens, per 200, 2.00
Turkey, " " pound, 10
Turkeys, live, 1.25-1.50

